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CLAIMS

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- 1. A compound consisting of an insulin molecule covalently bound to 3,3',5' triiodothyromine.
- 2. A compound according to claim 1 in which the 3,3',5' triiodothromine is bound to a lysine residue of the insulin molecule.
- 3. A compound according to claim 2 in which the triple trained by the state of the
- 4. A compound according to any preceding claim in which the insulin is human insulin.
  - 5. A compound according to claim for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body.
  - 6. A composition comprising a compound according to any of claims 1 to 4 and a carrier.
  - 7. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any of claims 1 to 4 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
  - 8. Use of a compound according to any of claims 1 to 4 in the manufacture of a composition for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body.
  - 9. Use according to claim 8 in which the method is insulin replacement therapy, preferably for treatment of diabetes.

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